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OPENING OF DRM AND ZONAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to open Divisional Railway Manager`s Office at Sahibganj and Zonal Head Quarters at Ranchi;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) If not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) The existing norms for opening DRM`s office and Zonal Head Quarters?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): New Zones/Divisions are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other operating/ administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency without any regional considerations. When seen in the light of these considerations, it has not been found feasible to open Divisional Railway Manager`s Office at Sahibganj and Zonal Head Quarters at Ranchi.